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June 8.	To printing 500 copies of House Journal of 8th and 9th, 2,300,000 words at 1½ cents the hundred words.....	\$345 00	
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" 15.	To printing 100 copies yeas and nays from House, 110,000 words.....	16 50	
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The executive message of Saturday, requesting the consent of the Senate to the withdrawal of the nomination of David Moncrief to be Clerk of Court for Columbia county, was taken up and postponed for one day.

The executive nominations of Saturday were taken up, and the following confirmed:

Henry A. Bushnell, to be County Judge for Santa Rosa county.

E. B. Riley, to be Clerk of Court for Santa Rosa county.

John W. Butler, to be Sheriff for Santa Rosa county.

Thomas T. Long, to be Circuit Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit.

John D. Atkins, to be County Judge for Franklin county.

Thomas O'Connor, to be Clerk of Court for Franklin county.

John F. Benezet, to be Assessor of Taxes for Franklin county.

George Redgate, to be Collector of Revenue for Franklin county.

Henry Grady, to be Sheriff of Franklin county.

On motion, the doors were opened.

Mr. Alden, on leave, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the fees of officers," which was read by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Knight, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back Senate bill No. 6, with a substitute, which was read the second time by its title under a suspension of the rules, read the third time under a suspension of the rules, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

Senate bill No. 9 was reported back by the Judiciary Committee with a substitute, the passage of which was recommended.

The substitute was adopted, read the third time, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures reported back Senate Bill No. 9½, relative to Legislative Officers, with the following amendments:

Insert the words "and employees" after the word "officers" in line 2 of section 1; strike out in line 3 of section 1 the words "each session" and insert the words "the two sessions;" insert in line 20 of section 1 the words "committee clerks, not to exceed three for each House, at five dollars per day" after the word "day;" insert in line 23 of section 1 the words "and travelling expenses at ten cents per mile in serving process" after the word "day;" in lines 4 and 5 of section 2 strike out the words "fifty dollars per annum" and insert "two dollars per day;" after section 3 insert the following section: "Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply the provisions of the same to the present Legislature."

The report was adopted, and the bill passed to its third reading and ordered engrossed.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 21st, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

The following reports of Committees were received:

The Committee report back the Joint Resolution relative to Mail Route from Melonville to Ocala, Florida, and respectfully ask that the memorial handed in by the Committee be substituted therefor, and adopted.

S. KATZENBERG,

Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.

The report was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill for An Act to provide for the Registration of Electors, and the holding of elections, have had the same under consideration, and report the following as a substitute, and recommend the substitute be adopted.

J. H. GOSS,
C. R. MOBLEY,
A. A. KNIGHT,
W. J. PURMAN,
ROBERT M. SMITH.

The substitute was adopted, read second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and ordered engrossed.

The Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 7, empowering Clerks, Sheriffs, &c., to practice law in certain courts, respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and do recommend its indefinite postponement.

C. R. MOBLEY,
Chairman Committee on Code of Practice.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 30, respectfully recommend its passage.

C. R. MOBLEY,
Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Committee, to whom was referred the House Bill locating the site of Sumter county, recommend that the same pass.

A. A. KNIGHT,
Chairman Committee on City and County Organizations.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report the following, as properly engrossed, viz: Senate Bill No. 7; Senate Bill No. 6; Senate Bill No. 12.

JOSEPH A. ATKINS,
For Committee.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 20, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 49, to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to borrow money, issue bonds of the State, and for other purposes.

Also:

Assembly bill No. 8, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Suwannee Steamboat Company.

Also:

Adopted resolution No. 44, relative to a mail route in West Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 21, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed House joint resolution No. 53, relative to claims against the State of Florida.

Also:

House bill No. 45, to be entitled An Act for the relief of David H. Frier and his securities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Goss, on leave introduced the following joint resolution:
Resolved by the people of the State of Florida in Senate and Assembly represented, That hereafter no bill shall be printed, unless the same has been carefully examined by a committee and ordered printed by one of the Houses.

Which was read first time, the rule waived, read second and third times, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Katzenberg, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Jenkins, Knight, Krimminger, and McCaskill—7.

Assembly joint resolution No. 48 taken up, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate bill, No. 15, taken up, read third time and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, and Underwood—18.

Nays—None.

Senate bill, No. 4, taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, postponed till Friday next, the 24th inst.

Senate bill, No. 6, taken up and recommitted to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate bill, No. 7, taken up, read third time and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Mobley, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Mr. Underwood—1.

Senate bill, No. 12, taken up, read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, and Purman—15.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Underwood, and Weeks—3.

Assembly bill, No. 49, taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly bill, No. 8, taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly joint resolution, No. 44, taken up, read first time, rule waived, read second and third time and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Mr. Underwood—1.

Assembly joint resolution, No. 53, taken up, read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly bill, No. 45, taken up, read first and second times by title under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be suspended, and the hour of session this afternoon be changed to four o'clock, which was agreed to.

The Senate took a recess till four o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session, the President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Senate bill No. 6, establishing a State penitentiary was reported back as correctly engrossed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, taken up, read third time, and passed with following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Purman, and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Alden, Davis, McCaskill, and Wood—4.

Assembly bills Nos. 29 and 30 were taken up and read second time.

Mr. Purman, on leave, introduced a bill (No. 42), which was read first time, rule waived, read second time by title, rule waived, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—15.

Nay—Mr. Mobley—1.

Senate bill No. 11, incorporating Tampa Bridge Company, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, amended by striking out the word "proper" before the word "navigation" in section 2, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced the following resolution (No. 17), which was adopted, and the committee ordered to report within four days.

WHEREAS, It appears by the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives, at the January session A. D. 1866, that an act was passed entitled "An Act to encourage Telegraphic Communication between the State of Florida and the Island of Cuba and other West India Islands;" and whereas, it appears that no notice was given by the parties interested in said act of incorporation of their intention to apply for such charter as required by the Constitution of 1865 and the laws thereunder, and that the sum of one hundred dollars has not been paid into the State Treasury by such parties, as required by the Constitution and laws, be it therefore

Resolved, The Committee on Corporations are hereby directed to inquire into the facts above stated, and report to the Senate:

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 21, 1868.

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed Assembly bill, No. 39, to be entitled An Act to authorize a Ferry to be established across Blackwater River.

Also:

Assembly resolution, No. 52, relative to the Sale of State Lands, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Senate bill, No. 94, was reported back as correctly engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Davis, Goss, Ginn,

Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—19.

Nays—None.

Mr. Goss, on leave, introduced from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurors; which was read first and second time by title, under suspension of the rules, and ordered engrossed.

The following bills were introduced, on leave, and read first time by title, under suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Hunt, from the Committee on Corporations:

An Act declaring the general powers and liabilities of private corporations.

By Mr. Atkins:

An Act to Incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company; referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mobley, from the Committee on Code of Practice:

An Act to provide for the organization and government of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Goss, from the Committee on the Judiciary: "An Act to suppress the issuance of illegal currency."

The following message was received from the Governor, and the Senate went into executive session:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 21, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz.:

Cornelius T. Chase, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of Charles T. Chase, erroneously nominated.

Oscar E. Austin, to be Commissioner of Immigration.

Wm. J. Purman, to be Secretary of State.

Simon B. Conover, to be Treasurer.

Oscar Hart, to be Solicitor for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The above message was taken up under a suspension of the rules, and the following confirmations were made:

Cornelius T. Chase, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Oscar E. Austin, to be Commissioner of Immigration.

Wm. J. Purman, to be Secretary of State.

Simon B. Conover, to be Treasurer.

Oscar Hart, to be Solicitor for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

The Executive nominations of yesterday were taken up, and the following confirmations made:

Allen J. Cassady, to be County Judge for Sumter county.
Wilson W. Cassady, to be Clerk of Court for Sumter county.
John C. Lee, to be Assessor of Taxes for Sumter county.
Loret B. Lee, to be Collector of Revenue for Sumter county.
Wm. W. Wills, to be County Judge for Bradford county.
Benjamin E. Tucker, to be Clerk of the Court for Bradford county.

Francis M. Weeks, to be Sheriff of Bradford county.

Richard L. Holloway, to be Assessor of Taxes for Bradford county.

Isham Brown, to be Collector of Revenue for Bradford county.

Further action on the following nominations was postponed till to-morrow:

Henry Albury, to be Sheriff for Hillsborough county.

Henry Albury, to be Collector of Revenue for Hillsborough county.

Akin Stivender, to be Sheriff for Sumter county.

Action on the executive message, relative to David Moncrief, was further postponed one day.

On motion the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A quorum present.

Journal read, corrected and approved.

The following report of committee was received:

SENATE CHAMBER,
July 22d, 1868.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they find Assembly resolution No. 36 correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ATKINS, Chairman Committee.

And the accompanying documents placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 39, authorizing a ferry across Blackwater river was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Assembly resolution No. 52, relative to sales of State lands, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly bill No. 29 taken up, read third time, and passed with following vote: